

LEAD *by* EXAMPLE

SAVE WATER, SAVE ENERGY, SAVE THE FUTURE.

IT'S A FEDERAL MANDATE.
IT'S A FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.
IT'S AN ENVIRONMENTAL NECESSITY.

CLEAN WATER

— it's one of the greatest environmental challenges we will face over the next 50 years. When you're careful about using water, you're not just saving a valuable natural resource. You're also saving the energy needed to treat, pump, and heat that water. Using less energy means less pollution and a healthier environment for all of us.

MAKE WATER CONSERVATION PART OF YOUR ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TODAY.

INDOORS

- Promptly report and repair leaks
- Replace old plumbing equipment such as toilets, faucets, and showerheads with efficient low-flow fixtures
- Shut off faucets completely, repair leaky faucets immediately
- Avoid flushing toilets unnecessarily
- Insulate water pipes, chillers, and storage tanks
- Replace old dishwashers and clothes washers with new efficient models and run only when fully loaded

OUTDOORS

- Plant native, climate-appropriate ground covers, shrubs, and trees
- Water lawns sparingly and only in the early morning
- Position sprinklers to water the lawn — not the pavement
- Recirculate water in decorative fountains, ponds, and waterfalls
- Collect and use water from non-potable sources and other systems where appropriate
- Check sprinkler and timing devices regularly to ensure proper operation
- Verify that irrigation systems are suited to plants, climate, soil conditions, and seasons
- Reduce grassy areas to only those needed, such as courtyards and play areas

For more information and best management practices, visit
http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/technologies/water_efficiency.cfm

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